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Republican County Ticket.

For County Treasurer—
D. L. HOUSTON
For County Clerk—
B. W. GARVIN
For Sheriff—
C. F. PRANGE.
For Register of Deeds—
J. N. CUTLER
For County Coroner—
R. C. CRANDON
For County Surveyor—
W. G. WILLIAMS
For Commissioner, 2nd District—
T. B. LIMBOCKER.

The republicans have one of the cleanest and best tickets this year that has ever been nominated in the county and if you are a republican, there is no good reason why you should not vote for every man on the ticket.

Last week, J. J. McCowan sold a 2-year-old Hereford heifer for \$135 in good, old-fashioned 200-cent dollars. He also sold a bull for \$100, and twelve spring calves for \$35 each. Oh no, the farmers are not plutocrats.

The republican ticket is made up of men who believe in a fixed principle and do not combine with any old party in order to be able to enjoy the spoils of office. A vote for the republican ticket this fall is a vote for men who stand for something.

Two weeks from next Tuesday occurs the election and it behooves every republican to go to the polls and vote and as the only way to keep up a party organization is by electing the nominees of the party, the thing to do is to vote the straight republican ticket from county treasurer to road overseer.

Business is increasing rapidly, but not faster than the amount of money in circulation. At the beginning of September the per capita circulation—that is, the proportion of money in the country outside of the treasury—was \$22.76, while it was \$22.89 at the beginning of October, an increase of 13c for each man, woman and child in the country during the month, basing the expansion in population on the treasury tables of increase. The country will have all the money it needs now that it has given up the silver folly for good. Every country which avoids financial errors always has all the money which business necessities demand.—Globe-Democrat.

Much speculation is engaged in by all political parties as to what might be the result of the calling together of the legislature in extra session. We wonder if enough of the reformers have had a change of heart to make it possible for them to pass their much talked-of maximum freight bill. Our members of the legislature from here, voted against the bill last winter, but are instructed for it now; if they obey instructions, that means two additional votes. We have heard of few members who agree with their votes on the was early had

question, but this before we of the famine in India. wheat, corn, eggs, hogs, cattle and in fact all farm products have increased in price since the announcement that there was a shortage of wheat across the briny deep, it is fair to presume that politicians have also gone up in price in proportion to other products. Would it not be well to "see" these fellows again before going to the expense of calling an extra session?

Value by Legislation.

We believe says the Hutchinson News, that the real strength in the theory of free coinage of silver comes from a belief that legislation can make value. It is the old fiat money idea that if the government stamps on a piece of paper "this is a dollar" and makes it legal tender for debts, it will pass as a dollar. Driven to the corner the advocate of free silver will say, just as the fiat money populist of 1890 said, if the government stamps "one dollar" on 412½ grains of silver it will be a dollar, and that is his final argument.

The fallacy of this proposition is absolute, but it is hard sometimes to make people see it, especially those who do not want to. It is easy to convince a man that if the government should enact a law that wheat would hereafter be \$2 per bushel that the law would be ineffective. But there is a glittering possibility to the theory that the government can do something which is no

easier than to make wheat \$2 a bushel by law, that is to make 412½ grains of silver a dollar by law. There is absolutely no difference between the two propositions. Both are commodities, subject to the law of supply and demand, as stated by Mr. Bryan. Wheat is worth 90c a bushel. 412½ grains of silver are worth 40 cents. If legislation can create value, it can create wheat value as easily as silver value. If the populists really want to benefit a large number of people they should favor a law advancing the value of the product of the millions of farmers, and not that of the few hundred silver mine owners.

And if the government can make forty cents' worth of silver a dollar, why not thirty cents' worth, ten cents' worth, or a nickles worth of iron, or a piece of paper? Why not get a plenty? Why only seek to add to the wealth of the mine owners and not to that of the people.

But, some objector will say, a silver dollar now is worth a dollar and yet it has only 40 cents worth of bullion value. Certainly. The government has officially and repeatedly announced that it would keep every dollar of its money as good as every other dollar and that the parity between the silver dollar and the gold dollar would be maintained. That means that the government will redeem the silver dollar with gold, and so long as it does this the silver dollar is a promise to pay, just as the greenback and the national bank note. A free coinage dollar would not be a promise to pay, would have to take care of itself and would immediately go the way of the Mexican dollar. If any one can suggest a way to keep the free coinage dollar at a par with gold, he can get millions for his discovery by putting President Diaz onto the combination. Mexican silver dollars are stamped by the government, are legal tender, and yet they are not worth a cent above their bullion value.

We believe many very honest people are deceived by the idea that there is something about money which comes from legislation. Many of them will never understand the difference. But whenever the scheme is tried, as it has been in nearly every nation, it is found that legislation doesn't make value. And it never will.

Bryan the Plutocrat.

Some of our popocrat exchanges claim that the republicans are kicking because Mr. Bryan, the alleged poor man's friend, was getting rich chasing around the country repeating his statement that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. As far as we have investigated we have found no republican paper complaining because Mr. Bryan is making money; the republican is a party of progression, not mossbackism; is a party that looks up, not down, but believes in honesty. It believes that while "all men are born equal," they are not all equal as money makers and that some people, try as hard as they may, cannot from some cause or another accumulate as much as others. It is not always true that because a man is poor, he is shiftless; many things conspire to keep some men down and lift others up and yet opportunities may be but the republicans are not

identical, think Mr. Bryan is honest and admit that he is making money, but showing the people the dark side of life. At Wichita, Mr. Bryan received for his day's work almost \$500.00; he asked the managers to say nothing about the amount he received for his share of the receipts and to a reporter complained that he was not making much money out of his speeches. If his income which is from \$600 to \$800 per day is not satisfactory, what amount does he think he can earn and why does he not quit or what is more fashionable, strike? Possibly he can get a larger per cent of the gate receipts, or perhaps a larger admission fee could be exacted. But the facts are Mr. Bryan is pretty well satisfied with his rake-off and will keep up his noise just as long as he can have good paying audiences. No one blames him for it; he has just as good a right to get rich as any one else and he is certainly taking advantage of his opportunity, but why not own up that he is a plutocrat and that his wages are satisfactory. Mr. Bryan is a schemer and is working the dear people to a fare-you-well and the present republican times by giving the poor man work and putting money into his pocket, have increased Mr. B's opportunities for increasing his bank account, for all of which he certainly cannot help feeling grateful.

Farmers Farming.

On every hand you hear the remark that politics seems on the wane. We hope this is true. There is little in politics for the average citizen. It is true that a man should read enough of the news of the day to be able to vote intelligently and

then at an election he should come out and vote, but the idea of putting in a month or six weeks in the fall of the year, neglecting business and crops is ridiculous. The fact that farmers are farming and politics is dull speaks well for Kansas.

I will make a special run on large portraits, 16x20 and 18x22 done in crayon, pastel, pasteline, India Ink and Water Colors from now until Holidays. Anyone having any enlarging that they wish done will do well to call at my photograph gallery in the Lindsay block, and get prices, etc.

HOWARD JONES, Photographer.

Excursions via Santa Fe. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8th to Oct. 23rd account of St. Louis Exposition. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 7th and each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter, until Oct. 23rd. Good for return five days from date of sale.

Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.	
MAIN LINE—Going North.	
No. 302, Mail and Express, depart	12 50 p m
" 304, Freight, " "	2 15 a m
" 216, Freight, " "	9 00 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 301, Mail and Express, depart	2 55 p m
" 215, Freight and Acc'n arrives	2 30 a m
" 215, Freight and Acc'n arrives	2 45 p m
CHANUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.	
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive	12 20 p m
" 218, Freight and Acc'n " "	6 15 p m
GOING WEST.	
No. 209, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m
" 219, Accommodation " "	9 00 a m
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.	
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart	3 00 p m
" 247, Freight, " "	8 10 a m
GOING EAST.	
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive	12 40 p m
" 248, Freight, " "	5 30 p m
MADISON BRANCH.	
No. 209, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m
" 210, Mixed, " "	2 30 p m
" 210, Passenger, arrive	12 20 p m
" 214, Mixed, " "	12 35 p m
C. B. YOUNG, Agent.	
M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.	
No. 10, Passenger, " "	4 47 p m
" 58, Local Freight, " "	9 50 a m
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 9, Passenger, " "	11 15 a m
" 57, Local Freight, " "	5 43 p m
B. D. BROWNELL, Agent.	

Official statement of the financial condition of the CHANUTE STATE BANK,

at Chanute, Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Oct., 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$23,433.98	Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Overdrafts	84.11	Undivided Profits	286.12
Furniture and fixtures	668.27	Interest	1,001.93
Expense account	1,245.01	Exchange	366.38
Cash and sight exchange	27,254.51	Individual deposit	43,131.50
Total	\$52,716.18	Time certificate	2,330.25
Total		Total	\$52,716.18

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:
I, G. N. LINDSAY, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

G. N. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Oct., 1897.

(SEAL) R. F. SHINN, Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 20th day of May, 1899.

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Box toothpicks, 4cts	Pure fruit jam, 2 cans
The best corn starch 5c	for 25c.
Pkg matches 8c and 18c	Best condensed milk
BAKING POWDERS.	17c per can.
Pointer baking powder	Monarch brand plums
15c.	20c.
Royal and Price at 20c	Our best teas 45c lb
Manhattan, 8c	Fall jelly, 30c
The best pepper, 4c.	Best mince meat, 3 lbs
Lemon and Vanilla	for 25c
extracts at 8c.	SOAPS.
Baker's Chocolate, 17c	13 bars Ark soap, 25c
Dunham's Cocoa 't8c	8 bars Clarette and 1
Nice sliced Peaches 20c	pkg Gold Dust, 25c
All pkg starch 8c per lb	Gold Dust, 4c and 18c
3lb box starch, good, 20c	per box
Corn beef, best, 2lb 25c	Sardines, 4c box
1-gal can apples, 17c	Bran, 60c; shorts 65.
Pickles, sour and sweet	
8c per doz.	

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